GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Telangana Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 0.0995 Ha of forest land **(FP/TG/Others/44802/2020)** in Medchal division for Establishment of APCO 25 tower for Phase II Network in Greater Hyderabad Police Commissionerate in Lalgaadimalakpet RF, Medchal District in favour of Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad Commissionerate - Final (Stage.II) approval accorded – Orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 100 Dated: 23-09-2025

Read the following:-

1.From the Prl.CCF (HoFF), Telangna State, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.19184 /2019-FCA-3, Dated.09.07.2020.
2.Govt.Memo No.1547/For.I(1)/2020, Dated:19.08.2020.
3.From GoI, MoEF & CC, Chennai, F.No. 4-TSB171/2020-CHN/120, dt.09.11.2020.
4.From the PCCF (HoFF), Telangana, Hyd. Ref.No.FC4/FC30/19/ 2023, Dated:30.06.2024.
5.Govt.Letter.No.1547/For.1(1)/2020, dt:09.07.2024.
6.From the Assistant Commissioner(Forestry), GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-Office, Hyderabad, Dt:28.08.2025.

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ORDER

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for Diversion of 0.0995 Ha of forest land in Medchal division for Establishment of APCO 25 tower for Phase II Network in Greater Hyderabad Police Commissionerate in Lalgaadimalakpet RF, Medchal District in favour of Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad Commissionerate.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests GoI, have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the proposal forwarded vide letter 2nd read above, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

3. In the letter 5th read above, the State Government have forwarded the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad in his letter 4th read above, to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai, for according necessary approval.

4. In the letter 6th read above, Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal No. **(FP/TG/Others/44802/2020)** under Section-2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby accord final (Stage-II) approval for diversion of 0.0995 Ha of forest land **(FP/TG/Others/44802/2020)** in Medchal division for Establishment of APCO 25 tower for Phase II Network in Greater Hyderabad Police Commissionerate in Lalgaadimalakpet RF, Medchal District in favour of Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad Commissionerate, under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

i. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged;

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ii. No tree shall be felled in the diverted forest area;

iii. Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;

iv. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for the transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;

v. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India;

vi. The debris / earth excavated during the track laying work should be disposed off in forest area or reused suitably so that the natural drainage of the area not blocked.

vii. Materials to be used for construction of new tracks should be brought from outsides the forest area;

viii. Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible;

ix. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.0995 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;

x. Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change Regional Office, Chennai/Sub Office, Hyderabad (Central) may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency;

xi. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter dated 29.12.2023.

xii. The State Government, before issuing the final diversion order, shall ensure that the user agency has complied with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s), including compliance of Forest Rights Act, 2006, pertaining to this project, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project; and

xiii. The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office, Chennai/Sub Office, Hyderabad (Central) by the end of March every year regularly and the state forest department shall monitor the same.

xiv. The User Agency shall provide CA in NFL area for compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest area diverted, if applicable, based on the final outcome in the WP No.1164/2023, which is currently pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The State Forest Department shall ensure that an undertaking from the user agency is obtained in this regard.

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xv. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).

6. The Nodal Officer shall be responsible for obtaining the compliance of all the conditions laid down in the Stage-II (final) approval accorded under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AHMAD NADEEM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana, Hyderabad.

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The Inspector General of Forests(C), Sub Office,
GoI, MoEF&CC, Hyderabad, Regional Office, Chennai, 6th Floor,
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The Telangana Police Department,
Cyberabad Police Commissionerate, Gachibowli, Hyderabad.
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